

Be Gutsy

Get Along

Be Curious

Be Creative

Go for it

Geranium Primary School K-7

Principal: Tim Dunning

GERANIUM SA 5301

learning for all, learning for life



Newsletter 2

Term 1

14th Feb 2020

Diary Dates

Gov Council AGM

Wednesday 19th Feb @

7.30pm

Followed by

Gov Council Meeting

@ 8pm

SAPSASA Swimming tryouts

Monday 24th Feb

Assembly

Tues 25th Feb @ 2.30pm

Pancake Day

Wed 26th Feb

MUP Class Kayaking camp

Mon 2nd March – Wed 6th

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 9th March

SPORTS DAY @ LRCS

Thurs 12th March

SAPSASA Cricket & Tennis

Mon 16th March – 19th March

SAPSASA Swimming in

Adelaide

Friday 27th March

Assembly

Tues 31st March @ 2.30pm

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY! 😊

Greetings

We are well under way with the 2020 school year. There is a lot of learning happening in the Hive and in the Middle/Upper Primary class. It was great to have parents and family members attend the Open Night and BBQ at the school last Wednesday evening. Parents are always welcome to come to the school and catch up with the teaching staff. Just contact the Front Office on Ph. 8577 2277 to organise a suitable time.

Thank you to those who attended and helped out at the Highway 12 Swimming carnival last Friday at Lameroo, thank you also to the LRCS staff for organising this event.

On **Wednesday 19 February** there is both a **Governing Council AGM starting at 7:30 pm** followed by the first **Governing Council meeting** of the year at **8:00 pm**. It would be great to see as many parents there as possible. The Governing Council plays an important role in the governance and direction of Geranium Primary School. Nomination forms were sent home during the week.

Some of the events and programs we can look forward to at Geranium Primary School:

- **School Assembly** on Tuesday 25 February at 2:30 pm;
- **Official Opening of the new Basketball court** at the end of the School Assembly;
- A **Kayaking camp at Paringa for the Middle/Upper Primary class**, Monday 2 March to Wednesday 4 March
- **Sports Day** at Lameroo Thursday 12 March; and
- **SAPSASA Cricket and Tennis State Carnival**, from 16 March to 19 March; and
- **School Assembly** on Tuesday 31 March at 2:30 pm

Thanks

Tim



PLEASE NOTE CORRECTION OF CHANGE OF TIMES!

**Geranium Community
Library
Opening times are:**

**Tuesdays 11am – 2pm
Wednesdays 11am – 2pm**

Public Internet available



FRIDAY IS CANTEEN DAY



Canteen started today and will continue to run on Friday's from now on. The 4/5/7 cohort will run the Canteen with support from Michelle as part of their Maths with Mr Dunning. What a great initiative!

To make things easier could you please send orders in written on a brown lunch bag, with the correct money (if possible) inside, so we can then use that same bag to put their order in. A large pack of these bags should be able to be purchased cheap at grocery stores. We will have emergency back-up bags here too. 😊



Lite Pies	\$ 3.00
Lite Pasties	\$ 3.00
Lite Sausage roll	\$ 2.50
Mini Pizza – Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.20
Mini Pizza – Ham & Pineapple	\$ 3.20
Sauce	20 cents



ABSENCES AND BUS CHANGES

It is extremely important that all absences from school are followed up with either a diary note, completion of an absentee note, a flexibuzz message or phone call to the school. This is an important part of us ensuring the safety and whereabouts of your children.

Likewise, if there are any changes to your child's bus schedules or pick up situations, for ongoing reasons or just for a particular daily situation, the same form of contact needs to be made. If this can be done ideally before 1pm, we are able to ensure all our students leave and arrive safely and correctly.

Thank you for your assistance!



Reminders...

- Please remember to label ALL items your child/ren bring to school ie. Hats, jumpers, jackets, drink bottles and containers.
- HATS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR TERM 1 & 4 – we have already had some hot days and ALL students are required to wear a hat outside...hats are available for purchase at the school front office if your child does not have one.



*Pancake
Breakfast*



WEDNESDAY 26th Feb
Kindly provided by PCW group
Thank You 😊



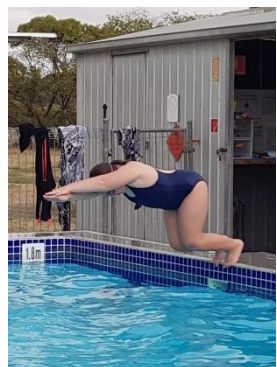
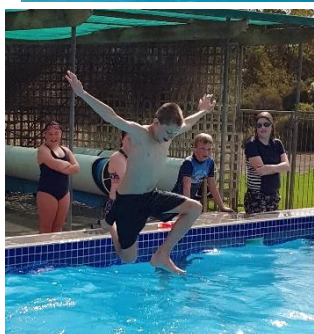
Swimming Lessons 2020



Swimming in
our clothes



Diving and
safe entries



Learning to
save ourselves
as well as
others



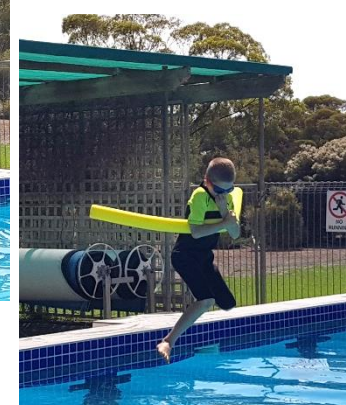
Thank You Brooke



Learning to be
confident
swimmers



Improving our
swimming
techniques



Learning about
water safety

Welcome to our Play Centre

Every Tuesday during term time
12:30pm – 3:30pm

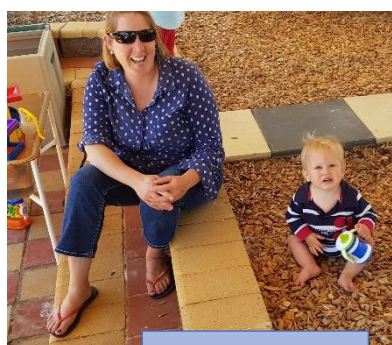
Birth – 5yrs



Construction



Making friends



Indoor and outdoor play – lots to do



Pretend cooking

Home Corner



Everyone welcome



Messy play

PCW Corner

Hello! It's great to be back amongst the kids here at Geranium. They're a great bunch! The Play Centre is going really well, thanks Michelle! :) I love going over to "The Hive" on Tuesday afternoons and hanging with the kids and parents for a bit. It's great to meet new parents and children and to see the kids and parents connecting in such a lovely environment. Thanks Lorelle for creating such a welcoming space!

Tuesday of this week was *National Safer Internet Day*, and I've put some "Tips for Parents & Caregivers" in this newsletter. You could also check out the esafety website esafety.gov.au for more helpful information. Here is just one tip on **Parental controls**:

Parental controls are available on most tablets, smartphones, computers, TVs and gaming consoles. But you can also download family safety controls or buy robust filters out of the box. These tools can help block your child from accessing specific websites, apps or functions. They can also monitor your child's use of connected devices and set time limits.

In addition, you can use child-friendly search engines, or select safe search settings on digital devices, to help prevent your child from stumbling across inappropriate sites and content.

You can find more detailed advice in eSafety's information about using parental controls.

But beware! While parental controls can be handy, you cannot always rely on them. No tool is 100 percent effective 100 percent of the time - and even tiny tots can be surprisingly clever little hackers.

So, the most practical way to use parental controls is in combination with other safeguards. The very best protection is you: being actively involved in encouraging your child's good online safety habits helps protect them from the moment you hand them a device.

Let's try to make every day a safer internet day!

Here's a good thought to ponder...

On Wednesday 26th February, the PCW Support Group will be putting on a **Pancake Breakfast**. I'm looking forward to that! This year I'm also looking forward to some new possibilities and opportunities for the students to develop and grow here at Geranium.

I keep all staff and families of Geranium Primary school in my prayers,
Margaret Smith (PCW)

'Do not ask your children to strive'
by William Martin

Do not ask your children
to strive for extraordinary lives.
Such striving may seem admirable,
but it is the way of foolishness.
Help them instead to find the wonder
and the marvel of an ordinary life.
Show them the joy of tasting
tomatoes, apples and pears.
Show them how to cry
when pets and people die.
Show them the infinite pleasure
in the touch of a hand.
And make the ordinary come alive for them.
The extraordinary will take care of itself.



Top 5 online safety tips for kids

1

Set up your device to protect your information.

2

Explore safely & tell an adult if you see anything online that makes you feel yuck.

3

Limit who can contact you when you're playing games.

4

Stop all contact with anyone online who asks you to do anything you don't want to do. Report and block them.

5

Ask for help if anything online is bothering you.



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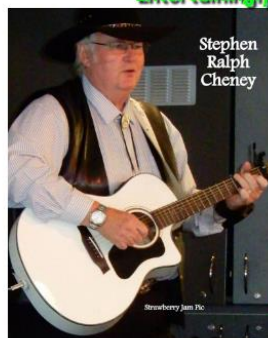
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(Includes supper, tea & coffee)

Soft drinks available to purchase

Doors open at 7PM -- SHOW 7.30 - 10.30PM

Enquires & Bookings please contact Chris

Poole 0428366160 by 7th March for Catering

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Aquarobics

At the Geranium School Pool

With Leslie Pearce – starting this coming Monday
Sessions will run on the following Monday afternoons from 2pm – 2:45

- 3rd, 17th & 24th February and the 3rd & 9th of March 2020

Classes are suitable for all ages – swimmers and non-swimmers

If you don't have bathers then shorts and a T shirt are fine.

Please make sure you wear sunscreen on hot days.

Class fees:

- \$5 session fee
- \$5 pool fee (unless you have a season pass)

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN IN AT THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO THE SESSION.

ALL ENQUIRIES to Lesley Pearce – PH 85763910 (which has message bank), phone or text my mobile 0444 544 995

Accredited WETS (Water Exercise Training Service) Aqua instructor.

Geranium Primary School Term 1 2020

Week 4 Feb	Week 5 Feb	Week 6 March	Week 7 Feb	Week 8
17 th	24 SAPSASA swimming tryouts	2 MUP class kayaking camp	9 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	16 SAPSASA cricket & tennis
18	25 Assembly @ 2.30pm	3	10	17
19 Gov Council AGM & meeting	26 Pancake Day	4 →	11	18
20	27	5	12 SPORTS DAY	19 →
21	28	6	13	20